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SUBJECT:

Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: C-2007-73

Deceased:

**Date of Incident:** 10/09/2007

**Date of Death:** 10/09/2007

**Operator:** Consolidation Coal

Mine: Rend Lake

Company

Contractor: Securitas Services USA,

**Decision:** Not Chargeable

Inc.

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death
of should not be charged to the mining industry. The MSHA
investigation revealed that was employed by Securitas Services USA, Inc., as
a security guard at the Rend Lake mine. About 8:00 am on October 9, 2007, a mine
employee found body on the floor in the mine warehouse. Another mine
employee who is a Paramedic checked for vital signs and found none.
MSHA investigators did not find any environmental or work-related hazards that could
have contributed to death. The Coroner's Certificate of Death indicates that
the cause of death was acute myocardial infarction and the manner of death was
natural. An autopsy was not performed.

Based on the Coroner's Certificate of Death and the results of MSHA's investigation, the committee members concluded that died from natural causes and his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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